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SUBJECT: IMPORT AND EXPORT GROWTH PROJECTIONS FOR ISRAEL

REF: AID'S FY-78 ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION REVIEW FOR
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1. DURING AUGUST 26 INTERAGENCY DISCUSSION OF AID'S FY-78 ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION REVIEW (ABS) FOR ISRAEL (EMBOFF DEAN HAS COPY), QUESTIONS WERE RAISED ABOUT FORECASTS FOR CY76, 77, AND 78 WHICH SHOW A HIGH RATE OF EXPORT GROWTH COMPARED TO A VERY LOW RATE OF IMPORT GROWTH FOR THE SAME PERIOD. AID'S FIGURES WERE BASED ON THE PROJECTIONS SUBMITTED IN JUNE BY ISRAELI MINISTRY OF FINANCE ADVISER DOVRAT, WHICH WERE REVISED SOMEWHAT AS A RESULT OF INTER-AGENCY ANALYSIS OF CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS IN ISRAEL.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A REVISED ISRAELI NATIONAL BUDGET
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IS ABOUT TO BE PUBLISHED, WHICH MIGHT GIVE US A BETTER

FORECAST OF IMPORT AND EXPORT GROWTH RATES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION THE EMBASSY IS ABLE TO OBTAIN IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED BUDGET CONCERNING CHANGES IN PROJECTIONS OF IMPORT AND EXPORT GROWTH RATES. THE PROJECTIONS OF VERY LOW CIVILIAN IMPORT GROWTH IN THE FACE OF HIGH EXPORT GROWTH

FORECASTS SEEM SOMEWHAT UNREALISTIC SINCE MOST MAJOR ISRAELI EXPORTS HAVE A HIGH IMPORT COMPONENT.

3. AS WE ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN INTERNAL OPTIONS PAPER ASAP PROPOSING VARIOUS LEVELS OF FY-78 SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION THE EMBASSY CAN SEND US BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. KISSINGER

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